



Green Week 2020 Photography Competition Guidelines

The competition is open to all University of Technology Sydney (UTS) students, staff and alumni, and TAFE NSW, Sydney region students, staff and alumni. Applicants must be 18 years or older.

Competition Theme:

Resilience: The ability of people or things to recover quickly after something unpleasant, such as shock, injury, damaging events or impacts. Ability to recover from or adjust to misfortune or change.

- Oxford, Collins and Webster's dictionaries.

How to enter:

- To enter, send an electronic copy only of your photograph to:
Email: Seb.crawford@uts.edu.au . Do NOT send a hard copy.
- Include your name and which organisation you are associated with (ie, students, staff and alumni of UTS or TAFE)
- Your image file must be named with your first and last name, and image title.
- Your image can be any ratio or shape, with a minimum pixel dimension of 2000 x 2000 pixels and JPEG compressed at quality 10 in Photoshop or 80% in Lightroom.
- Entries open on 13 April 2020 and close at 9 am Thursday 14 May, 2020.
- Include a title for your image. Entrants are encouraged to also include a brief description of up to 50 words. If shortlisted, the description of your image may be used in promotions. If relevant, you may provide additional information on context or methodology but this must be no more than 200 words.
- Only one entry per person.
- Your photo should relate to the competition theme above.

Judging

- Entries will be shortlisted to the best photographs, which will make up the exhibition.
- Formal judging will be conducted by a judging panel and winners of first and second place announced when the digital exhibition opens on Monday 18 May.
- The winner of the People's Choice Award will be announced at the end of the exhibition period, on Monday 15 May
- Judges will consider concept, creative direction, composition, communication of the competition theme, and overall aesthetic appeal.

Exhibition

- This year's exhibition will be digital only. The exact location of the digital exhibition has yet to be decided, but will be available for viewing between 18-25 May 2020, and again during GREEN WEEK which has been postponed to later in the year due to Covid 19.
- The shortlisted exhibition photos will also be posted on the UTS GREEN Facebook page and shared on the TAFE Facebook page from Friday 15 May. The public will be able to participate in the People's Choice award by registering their favourite on the UTS GREEN Facebook page anytime between Monday 18 May and Monday 25 May at 9 am.



Prizes:

- First prize: \$400 Coles/Myer voucher
- Second prize: \$250 Coles/Myer voucher
- People's Choice Award: \$100 Coles/Myer voucher

Conditions of Entry:

- The competition is open to all University of Technology Sydney (UTS) students, staff, and alumni, TAFE NSW Sydney Region students, staff, and alumni. Applicants must be 18 years or older.
- To enter you must submit your image (minimum pixel dimension of 2000 x 2000 pixels and JPEG compressed at quality 10 in Photoshop or 80% in Lightroom) in electronic form to, email seb.crawford@uts.edu.au by 9 am Thursday 14 May.
- All images submitted must be the work of the individual submitting them and must not have been published elsewhere or have won a prize in any other photographic competition.
- The photograph will ideally have been taken within the period of the competition, if not then the photograph must have been taken within the last 2 years, and no earlier than 1 May 2018.
- It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that any image they submit has been taken with the permission of the subject and does not infringe the copyright of any third party or any laws. Should the subject be under 18 years of age, the entrant is required to submit a letter of permission from the subject's parent or guardian.
- By submitting an entry, the participant commits that the photograph they are submitting is their own work and that they own the copyright.
- The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Submission of an entry will be taken to mean acceptance of these terms and conditions.
- The organisers are not responsible for any loss, damage or non-receipt of entries however so caused.
- Only one entry per person. Late, illegible, incomplete, defaced or corrupt entries will not be accepted. No responsibility can be accepted for lost entries and proof of transmission will not be accepted as proof of receipt.
- All entrants will be notified if they are finalists in the competition on Friday 15 May, 2020 and all shortlisted photographs will be on display in the digital exhibition from 18 -25 May 2020.
- The first and second prizes will be awarded to the entries that the judging panel consider to be the most **creative, visually appealing and reflect the competition theme**.



- The People's Choice award will be awarded to the photograph receiving the most likes on Facebook, with the winner announced on 25 May.
- By submitting an entry, the participant agrees to the condition that any image submitted for the contest may be used by the competition organisers for not-for-profit advocacy and promotional materials, including but not limited to: photo exhibition related to this competition, publications, websites, documents, presentations and videos.
- The photographer will retain copyright of the photograph that they submit in the competition. Any photograph used by competition organisers will be credited to the photographer.
- Any image that is inappropriate or contains vulgarity will be disqualified from the competition at the discretion of the competition organisers.
- It is a condition of entry that all rules are accepted as final and that the competitor agrees to abide by these rules.
- Finally, photographers must remember covid 19 social distancing and movement restrictions. Stay local, stay safe.

Judging Panel

- Louise Whelan, Alumni of Sydney TAFE and award winning Professional Photographer
- Stella McDonald, UTS University art curator

For any questions or concerns regarding the GREEN WEEK Photograph Competition please email Seb.Crawford@uts.edu.au